

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 8, and 10-12 without prejudice, and add new claims 13-17.

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claims 2-7 (Withdrawn).

Claim 8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Withdrawn).

Claims 10-12 (Canceled).

13. (New) A placing unit, comprising:

an emitting unit for providing a stream of airflow,

a receiving means in facing relation to said emitting unit and said stream of airflow,

and

said receiving means comprising a work surface having a suction grill.

14. (New) A placing unit as claimed in claim 13, wherein said receiving means further comprises a plurality of suction edges.

15. (New) A placing unit as claimed in claim 14, further comprising a suction tube having a first end and a second end, wherein said first end is operatively connected to said receiving means.

16. (New) A placing unit as claimed in claim 15, further comprising a filter unit operatively connected to said second end of said suction tube.

17. (New) A placing unit as claimed in claim 16, wherein said emitting means further comprises a plurality of vanes for providing laminar air flow.